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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High way Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM A. BAKER.
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.
WILLIAM L. MOULTON.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE E. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.
ROBERT T. GOULD.
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Board of Health.

W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1912.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1913.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1914.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH.
LEWIS A. NELSON.
NELSON D. KIMBALL.

School Board.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1912.
FRANK H. COLBY, term expires March, 1913.
J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1914.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1912.
ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1913.
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1914.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin. H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Jacob S. Tuttle. George W. Burnham.
R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase. Frank H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.
A. C. Call.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.
Frank I. Morrill.
H. T. Skelly.
F. L. Flanders.
W. C. Russ.
H. F. Edmunds.

Forest Fire Ward.

Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

True P. Currier.
F. L. Flanders.
Leon D. Whittier.
E. E. Sawyer.
J. Arthur Jones.
C. F. Dustin.
George E. Dunbar.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.
A. S. Eaton.
Ira A. Putney.
Henry B. Davis.
James M. Hook.
Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.
Parker Flanders.
F. I. Morrill.
E. F. Dustin.
F. E. Dodge.
Henry R. Davis.
George E. Barnard.
Van R. Paige.
A. C. Call.
H. H. Crowell.
D. F. Fisk.
A. J. Boutwell.
F. L. Flanders.
Walter C. Haskett.
J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Eben F. Dustin.
George M. Putnam.
James G. Rice.
James O. Straw.

Moth Agents.

Charles S. Rowell.
Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905 to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1911.

10. To see if the town will vote to reappraise the real estate in town.

11. To see if the town will vote to elect assessors to assist the selectmen in reappraising the real estate, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July at Contoocook.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest of $200 from the estate of the late Mary Edith Straw, for the care of burial lot of the late John S. Straw in Hopkinton Village old cemetery.

14. To see if the town will vote to sell one fifth of the old Dustin house at West Hopkinton.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to distribute the inventory blanks before April first.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing land for burial lots at Contoocook.

18. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1911.

Polls, 438,	$43,800.00
Real estate,	756,037.00
Horses, 350,	27,355.00
Mules, 2,	250.00
Oxen, 34,	2,115.00
Cows, 697,	19,119.00
Neat stock, 177	3,115.00
Sheep, 271,	1,177.00
Hogs, 29,	295.00
Fowls, 150,	75.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 54,	13,290.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	17,890.00
Stock in corporations out of state	17,850.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	15,300.00
Stock in trade,	41,245.00
Mills and machinery,	63,375.00
Not designated (buildings),	400.00
Steam launches, 2,	250.00
Total,	$1,022,938.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	14,786.00
Total,	$1,008,152.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, $2.09.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, $0.35.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district, $0.70.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1911.

State tax,	$3,479.00
County tax,	2,997.83
Highways and bridges by law,	2,520.38
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,700.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Painting town house,	250.00
C. C. Lord tablet,	100.00
Total town appropriations,	$12,947.21

HOPKINTON SCHOOL TOWN DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

School money by law,	$3,750.00
Extra money by vote of district,	2,000.00
Finishing room at high school,	400.00
Payment on West Hopkinton schoolhouse,	500.00
Salary of school district officers,	250.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Repairs of school houses,	200.00
Total,	$7,500.00
Contoocook precinct,	$1,000.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	$800.00
Total appropriations, 1911,	$22,247.21

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from Merrimack County for aid dependent soldiers,	$113.92
Merrimack County, support paupers off farm,	102.05
state, portion of state highway fund,	377.25
W. A. Baker, refund state road money,	1.75
sale of cemetery lot,	3.00
J. M. Stark, costs of suit in Brown & Heath case,	38.50
rent of town hall,	25.00
rent of derrick,	25.00
state, forestry protection,	12.50
state, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60
state, treasurer, balance due town,	1,337.10
theatrical licenses,	30.00
	$2,069.67

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	$3,479.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	$2,997.83

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	$8,201.30

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, Q. M., Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	$100.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	$800.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	$1,000.00

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
	$300.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	$1,220.28
W. H. Milton, agent,	1,408.56
Boutwell & Baker, bridge plank,	130.88
D. F. Fisk, bridge plank,	30.24
B. F. Greer, bridge plank,	36.45
Barton & French, bridge plank,	29.55
C. C. Davis, for split stone,	18.00
	$2,873.96

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	$254.92
W. H. Milton, agent,	262.35
	$517.27

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care of 200 tramps,	$50.00
Oscar N. Chase, ½ cord wood,	1.50
Frank H. Mills, care of 133 tramps,	33.25
L. H. Dearborn, 2 cords wood,	7.50
E. G. Cilley, 1 cord wood,	4.00
J. S. Clough, 1 cord wood,	4.00
W. L. Moulton, 1-2 cord wood,	2.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for house,	2.00
	$104.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	$113.92

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers, town,	$258.83

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid car fare of 2 transients,	$1.48
Mrs. R. J. Geer, board of Mallard twins,	18.00
W. N. Davis, provisions furnished Fred Sanville,	8.50
Dr. Tarbell, attendance Mrs. J. Guerin,	3.00

Paid H. E. Bunnell, wood delivered Mrs. J. Guerin,	$3.25
W. L. Moulton, provisions delivered Ed. Tebbets,	39.82
George C. Wiggin, house rent, Ed. Tebbets,	28.00
	$102.05

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support, Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	$364.00
support, Charles D. Guild,	251.35
aid rendered and burial of James M. Dinsmore,	151.47
aid rendered Clara E. Dinsmore,	19.89
aid and burial of Valourous W. Brown,	72.35
support of Emily A. Chase,	78.00
City Concord, aid Joseph G. Libby,	28.88
City Concord, aid Anna Blake,	9.00
	$974.94

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Goodwin, agent,	$377.51
C. S. Rowell, agent,	367.02
J. E. Fellows, stabling teams,	1.50
L. I. Claflin, rent of teams,	9.00
W. A. Baker, cash for envelopes,	13.62
W. A. Baker, labor and team,	3.50
W. A. Baker, mailing notices,	4.50
A. F. Runnells, mailing notices,	4.50
W. L. Moulton, mailing notices,	4.50
Shattuck & Mosher, pay roll,	556.25
	$1,341.90
Charged to property owners,	195.51
Balance paid from town treasury,	$1,146.39

CEMETERIES.

Paid W. C. Russ, cleaning Hopkinton village cemetery,	$15.00
F. P. Annis, painting fence, Stumpfield cemetery,	2.50
W. A. Baker, paint for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	3.50
A. F. Runnells, labor and material on Hopkinton Village cemetery fence,	17.00
J. M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
Arthur B. Davis, cleaning Stumpfield cemetery,	5.00
Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton old and new cemeteries,	18.00
A. S. Eaton, cleaning Blackwater cemetery,	4.15
W. H. Milton, mowing and cleaning Contoocook cemetery,	22.50
	$92.65

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid W. H. Milton, forest fire warden, pay roll at L. O. Blanchard fire,	$19.29
W. H. Milton, forest fire warden, pay roll at Chase and Putnam fire,	25.03
G. M. Ward, pay roll Contoocook Hose Co., Stanley fire,	3.50
J. E. Fellows, pay roll Fire King Engine Co., chimney fire at A. P. Colby's, C. P. Goodwin's and Helen Foot's,	3.75
J. E. Fellows, pay roll Fire King Engine Co., fire at J. E. Derry's shop,	15.00
	$66.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. S. Tuttle, services as police,	$13.80
A. C. Call, services as police,	8.50
W. C. Emerson, services as police,	4.00
E. C. Stevens, services as police,	2.00
Arthur Hathorn, services as police,	5.00
	$33.30

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services and material,	$15.00
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, services and material,	5.00
	$20.00

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid National State Capital Bank, note No. 11 and interest,	$2,562.50

CHARLES C. LORD MEMORIAL.

Paid Cummings Bros., for monument,	$90.00

BROWN & HEATH SUIT ($1,000.00) VS. TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Paid Niles & Upton, law firm,	$201.31
selectmen's services,	24.00
witness fees and traveling expenses,	35.65
	$260.96
Received of John M. Stark, costs,	38.50
Paid by town,	$222.46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Niles & Upton, legal services,	$28.21
	Niles & Upton, legal services,	38.50
	J. E. Derry, services as sub-registrar, 1911,	2.55
	George E. Patch, postage,	.98
	E. E. Dunbar, services janitor,	25.00
	Edson C. Eastman, 1 dozen checklists,	3.24
	Dr. W. H. Tarbell, returning births and deaths,	5.75
	F. P. Annis, repairing railing,	.75
	B. C. Stevens, maintaining watering tub,	3.00
	W. A. Baker, 'phoning and office supplies, 1911,	12.44
	W. A. Baker, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60
	W. A. Baker, man and team setting bounds,	1.50
	W. A. Baker, cash for freight and express, 1911,	10.07
	J. A. Fuller, cash to out-of-town physicians and clergymen,	6.00
	J. A. Fuller, recording births and deaths,	17.10
	J. A. Fuller, cash paid postage and stationery,	6.44
	J. A. Fuller, drawing jurors and cash paid,	3.72
	J. A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sales,	1.00
	J. A. Fuller, making 9 cemetery deeds,	4.50
	Rand & Diman, tubing, pump and labor,	8.93
	B. C. Wescott, janitor, rent of Engine hall 1910 and 1911,	6.00

Paid	Charles H. Blake, pay-roll Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1,	$60.00
	West Hopkinton Tel. Co., 'phone in in town house,	3.00
	W. L. Moulton, painting guide boards,	1.50
	Concord Hardware Co., moth poles, etc.,	5.30
	J. F. Hoyt, housing roller,	2.00
	Parker Flanders, for 1 1-2 cords slabs,	4.50
	J. E. Fellows, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co.,	77.25
	Acme Road Machine Co., freight on roll returned,	.54
	W. L. Jenks, 6 plow points,	7.50
	Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge at Contoocook,	28.00
	Curtice & Co., tile and lacing,	3.42
	W. A. Baker, painting railings and cash paid,	3.90
	Kingsbury Davis Machine Co., repairs on crusher,	10.31
	A. B. Black Road Machine Co., 1 snow plow,	55.00
	W. A. Baker, cash paid 500 government envelopes,	10.62
	Acme Road Machine Co., 2 sets babbitts,	30.00
	E. J. Fletcher, making sign,	3.00
	W. N. Davis, tools, rope, etc.,	6.22
	Sarah A. French, housing road machines,	2.50
	W. L. Moulton, painting guide boards,	1.50
	Curtice & Co., tile, cement, spades, etc.,	27.39
	E. E. Dunbar, enlarging stage at town hall,	4.97
	W. C. Russ, raking and cleaning village green,	15.08
	W. C. Russ, labor and team, for rebuilding porch at town house,	24.48

Paid M. M. Ellenwood, for rent of land for highway,	$3.00
L. I. Claflin, board of Acme man,	4.50
Acme Road Machine Co., express and labor of man to repair crusher,	27.41
Acme Road Machine Co., parts to crusher,	12.60
H. F. Edmonds, water for town house and cemetery,	20.00
W. L. Moulton, repairing guide boards,	.50
J. E. Derry, repairing road machine, etc.,	8.30
John Swenson Granite Co., 2 stone monuments for town bounds,	12.00
Acme Road Machine Co., parts to crusher,	80.75
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain and cemetery, 1911,	36.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
Lloyd & Mann, engineering and charts,	6.70
Rand & Diman, railings,	48.78
Rand & Diman, labor on fountain at Contoocook,	3.43
E. E. Dunbar, storing wood and cash paid,	3.00
W. A. Baker, painting railings, etc.,	7.88
F. H. Colby, wood for town house,	1.50
W. H. Milton, services and horse hire,	4.00
Edson Page, mowing village green,	1.00
Herbert J. French, gilding vane,	5.50
J. F. Terry, sale 1-5 Benj. Buswell heirs' land, 1910,	1.00
Rand & Diman, labor and material on Hopkinton village fountain,	3.64
John Farley, for 1 gear for derrick,	5.00
F. H. Reed, for fire extinguishers,	3.50

Paid	C. W. Coolidge, for fire extinguishers,	$0.90
	J. E. Derry, damage to automobile,	5.90
	Contoocook Hose Co. No. 1, services, July 4,	16.25
	Acme Road Machine Co., parts for road machine,	3.00
	W. A. Baker, 2 M. shingles for town house,	7.00
	Harlan E. Rowell, for injuries on culvert,	15.00
	J. A. Fuller, for copying and recording inventory,	8.00
	W. C. Russ, lumber for town house,	17.63
	George E. Patch, tax collector's bond,	15.00
	W. N. Davis, rope and pulleys for derrick,	6.45
	Rand & Diman, for building railing at tannery,	77.33
	Herbert J. French, painting town house,	229.25
	Ford Foundry Co., plow point,	.90
	Niles & Upton, legal services,	16.00
	W. N. Davis, 1-2 dozen spades,	7.50
	W. A. Baker, cash paid 500 tax collector's envelopes,	10.62
	E. C. Eastman, tax and record books,	5.00
	Baker & Keeler, treasurer's bond,	25.00
	E. J. Fletcher, painting signs,	2.00
	J. Hadlock, 2 cutting edges,	17.00
	Ford & Kimball, plow points,	2.80
	W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	3.90
	J. A. Fuller, returning 12 births,	3.00
	J. A. Fuller, services and cash paid drawing jurors,	6.64
	Fairbanks Co., 1 set of sealed weights,	10.95
	E. G. Danforth, services sub-registrar, 1911,	.54

Paid	George E. Dunbar, express on reports,	$0.50
	H. E. Bunnell, for guide boards,	1.25
	Rumford Printing Co., for town reports,	59.40
	W. T. Greene, damage to wagon, 1910,	9.00
	Mrs. W. C. Russ, board town officers,	4.00
	J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
	J. A. Fuller, return primary statistics,	5.00
	E. C. Eastman, checklists and office supplies,	3.86
	J. A. Fuller, copying inventory and postage,	16.42
		$1,562.24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	George E. Patch, services as tax collector,	$200.00
	James G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100.00
	J. A. Fuller, services as clerk, 1910 and 1911,	100.00
	F. I. Morrill, services for auditors,	9.00
	E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	9.00
	L. A. Nelson, services as supervisor,	9.00
	N. D. Kimball, services as supervisor,	6.00
	George E. Barnard, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
	W. A. Baker, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
	A. F. Runnells, services as selectman of the settlement,	21.00
	W. A. Baker, services as selectman, 1911 and to date,	162.60
	A. F. Runnells, services selectman, 1911 and to date,	127.50
	W. L. Moulton, services as selectman, 1911 and to date,	118.50
		$904.60

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

(List of A. C. Call, 1909.)

Paid George F. Gould, bankrupt,	$3.26

(List of A. C. Call, 1910.)

Paid John Bleair, whereabouts unknown,	$1.90
Calvin Geer, whereabouts unknown,	2.32
Joseph Guein, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
William McLadd, whereabouts unknown	1.90
W. M. Pennock, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
George Longfellow, whereabouts unknown,	2.25
Charles H. Chapman, on account of fire,	3.52
A. S. Emerson, paid in Penacook,	1.90
M. T. Clough, paid in Webster,	3.00
	$21.29

(List of Geo. E. Patch, 1911.)

Feb. 15, 1912.

Paid Luther Bartlett, paid in Warner,	$3.66
George H. Eaton, paid in Mont Vernon,	2.79
H. J. McDonald, paid in Franklin,	2.44
W. E. Matthews, paid in Henniker,	2.09
Howard M. Cook, agent, by request,	2.09
Edward Tabbitts, poor,	2.79
Charles F. Watts, sick,	5.09
H. W. Dinsmore, poor,	2.09
Frank Huntoon, out of state,	2.44
Arthur A. Wescott, out of state,	2.44
Samuel Shepard, out of state,	2.09
Frank A. Chandler, out of state,	2.79
Charles H. Chapman, on account of fire,	5.84
Sam M. Chase, error in inventory,	15.67

Paid Edward Guerin, over 70,	$2.09
Charles C. Kimball, 2d error in inventory,	1.05
Harvey Haywood, error in inventory,	4.18
Gregory & Chinette, error moth tax,	2.62
Arthur M. Duston, error in inventory,	.63
Clarence V. Thompson, out of precinct,	1.31
Daniel Downs, out of precinct,	.35
George D. Nelson, out of precinct,	.35
Clinton E. Morrill, out of precinct,	.35
W. W. Burbank, error in inventory,	68.97
Eugene Tallent, out of precinct,	.84
Stephen A. Merrill, soldier's exemption,	12.54
Nellie H. Currier estate, paid in Concord,	62.70
Fred H. Chase, error in inventory,	8.36
Alice M. Stevens, error in moth tax,	3.75
Discount on taxes, 1911, two per cent. off,	128.91
	$353.24

ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES, ELLIOTT FUND.

Amount of fund,	$38,000.00

Dr.

To interest received since coming into possession of fund,	$1,189.75

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By benevolences paid by order of almoners of poor,	$180.00
Paid American Surety Co., for bond,	130.00

Deposited in savings bank, account of beneficiary under will of Mary Elliott,	$225.14
Cash on hand, February 15, 1912,	654.61
	$1,189.75

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

Approved:

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOUTLON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Amount of town contribution,	$1,509.00
Amount of state contribution,	377.25
Overdraft, town,	275.41
	$2,161.66
Amount of town disbursements,	$2,027.91
Paid H. C. Hill, surveying, plan, and inspection,	29.63
H. C. Hill, metal culverts,	104.12
Total disbursements,	$2,161.66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	$120.25
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	289.49
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	263.02
L. A. Newell, man and team,	70.87
H. E. Bunnell, man and team,	79.87
George A. Dwinnells, labor,	15.31
Walter C. Hackett, labor,	55.00
Walter E. Goodwin, labor,	50.88
Arthur W. Stevens,	61.24
Charles Hoague,	54.93
Myron Holmes, labor,	38.93
Fred H. Emerson, labor,	46.81
Charles A. Holmes, labor,	61.83
Arthur P. Colby, labor,	57.74
Arthur A. Wescott, labor,	36.74
Charles Pearson, labor,	10.50
Carl Burbank, labor,	37.18
I. D. Burbank, labor,	19.50
Walter Burbank, labor,	62.20
N. Guimond, labor,	52.93
Z. Guimond, labor,	65.76
F. Guimond, labor,	5.69
W. A. Baker, 2 oil barrels,	2.00
F. E. Dodge, 2 oil barrels,	2.00
W. A. Baker, 5 gallons cylinder oil,	3.50
W. A. Baker, 30 lbs. heavy grease,	6.00
George E. Barnard, 12 cords wood,	36.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on sprinkler,	4.40
B. & M. R. R., freight on steam roller,	24.00
C. Eastman Co., rent of sprinkler,	10.00
D. F. Fisk, 21 1-4 cords wood,	63.75

Paid W. N. Davis, dynamite and supplies,	$11.56
W. C. Russ, lighting street,	3.50
Curtice & Co., tile,	3.24
F. H. Emerson, lighting street and loading roller,	10.28
W. H. Milton, returning sprinkler,	4.50
Town of Northfield, rent of steam roller,	238.96
E. E. Sawyer, coal for steam roller,	40.10
F. G. Straw, lighting street,	4.00
E. G. Cilley, sharpening picks and drills,	3.45
	$2,027.91

Distance built, 2,000 lineal feet.
Cost per lineal foot, $1.09.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	$3,479.00
county tax,	2,997.83
school money,	8,201.30
Memorial Day,	100.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	800.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
highway and bridges,	2,873.96
breaking roads and winter work,	517.27
tramp department,	104.25
dependent soldiers, county,	113.92
dependent soldiers, town,	258.83
county paupers,	102.05
town poor,	974.94
for removing brown-tail moths,	1,341.90
cemetery account,	92.62
forest and other fires,	66.57
police department,	33.30
board of health,	20.00
temporary loans and interest,	2,562.50

Paid Charles C. Lord memorial,	$90.00
Brown & Heath $1,000 Suit *v.* Town of Hopkinton,	260.96
miscellaneous,	1,562.24
Town officers,	904.60
discount errors and abatements,	377.79
state aid, highway department,	2,027.91
	$31,163.74

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	$4,239.41
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Tax collector's deed of 1-5 of old Dustin house,	10.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax list, 1910,	16.10
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on new cemetery lot,	300.00
Bridge plank on hand,	428.36
Four safes,	350.00
	$7,743.87

LIABILITIES.

Dog license money, 1911,	$236.60
Balance in favor of town,	$7,507.27

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

James G. Rice, treasurer, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1911,	$3,552.03
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
A. C. Call, collector, tax list, 1909,	5.78
A. C. Call, collector, tax list, 1910,	318.96
A. C. Call, collector, interest on taxes,	13.23
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	236.60
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, paupers off farm,	102.05
W. A. Baker, Merrimack County orders, dependent soldiers,	113.92
J. A. Fuller, cemetery lots sold,	59.00
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,500.00
George E. Patch, collector, tax list, 1911,	23,256.05
George E. Patch, collector, interest on taxes,	38.34
A. F. Runnells, cemetery lot sold,	3.00
W. A. Baker, rent of derrick,	25.00
W. A. Baker, state highway fund,	377.25
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, fire bills,	12.52
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	15.75
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	581.40
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,787.28
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	165.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	266.67
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.60

W. A. Baker, refund state highway fund,	$1.75
W. A. Baker, show license,	30.00
A. F. Runnells, rent of town hall,	25.00
W. A. Baker, collected from John M. Stark costs on Brown and Heath case,	38.50
	$35,538.68
Paid orders of selectmen,	31,299.27
Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	$4,239.41

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of Fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$434.74	$16.28	.....	$451.02	Female Charity	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	514.37	20.00	$28.10	506.27	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	110.95	4.00	1.78	113.17	Burial Lot Care	" "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	237.49	7.60	1.90	243.19	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	225.73	7.60	1.25	232.08	" "	" "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	223.41	7.60	2.40	228.61	" "	" "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	109.86	3.80	3.13	110.53	" "	" "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	227.05	7.60	4.75	229.90	" "	" "
Malvina Brown	200.00	223.68	7.60	2.40	228.88	" "	" "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	109.00	3.80	3.13	109.67	" "	" "
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	227.78	7.60	2.40	232.98	" "	" "
Aaron Smith	100.00	110.15	3.80	1.28	112.67	" "	" "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	111.32	3.80	1.28	113.84	" "	" "
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	110.41	4.00	1.28	113.13	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piper	200.00	251.61	8.00	4.75	254.86	" "	" "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	109.57	4.00	3.13	110.44	" "	" "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	116.81	4.00	1.78	119.03	" "	" "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	107.84	4.00	3.13	108.71	" "	" "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	110.96	4.00	1.78	113.18	" "	" "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	110.26	4.00	1.78	112.48	" "	" "
William H. Hale	100.00	104.16	4.00	3.13	105.03	" "	" "
Vianna Connor	100.00	111.36	4.00	1.78	113.58	" "	" "
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	110.15	4.00	1.78	112.37	" "	" "
E. Maria Page	100.00	112.11	4.00	1.78	114.33	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Hiram Farrington	100.00	108.69	4.00	1.78	110.91	" "	" "
George G. Phelps	100.00	107.48	3.80	.63	110.65	" "	" "
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	101.00	4.00	3.13	101.87	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Daniel Chase	150.00	50.00	6.00	.93	155.07	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	.....	6.00	1.25	204.75	" "	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	130.77	4.88	32.88	102.77	Jewett Road School House	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
					$5,075.97		

Amount on bank books $4,601.02
Amount on deposit 474.95

We certify that we have examined the account of James G. Rice, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1912.

FRANK I. MORRILL, } *Auditors of*
ROBERT T. GOULD, } *Hopkinton.*

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1911, to February, 1912, $1,475.20, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$25.55
Parker Flanders,	13.50
B. P. Symonds,	3.50
G. E. Patch,	3.84
Ira A. Putney,	7.30
A. L. Straw,	2.30
H. W. Tucker,	1.50
Edward Guerin,	4.95
A. F. Runnells,	3.12
	$65.56

March, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$12.25
W. C. Russ,	12.65
C. A. Holmes,	2.00
Forrest Colby,	3.50
Parker Flanders,	3.00
C. J. Dow,	3.60
Herman Barton,	1.60
A. F. Runnells,	1.40
J. E. Derry,	5.35
	$45.35

April, 1911.

Paid	L. H. Dearborn,	$73.67
	E. J. Robinson,	10.89
	A. W. Stevens,	10.50
	C. C. Crowell,	7.00
	W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
	Z. Guimond,	5.25
	Fred Guimond,	5.25
	Ira A. Putney,	1.00
	Carl Burbank,	.45
	R. P. Prince,	5.00
	W. C. Russ,	9.67
		$135.68

May, 1911.

Paid	L. H. Dearborn,	$197.25
	E. J. Robinson,	21.00
	A. W. Stevens,	30.62
	C. C. Crowell,	31.94
	W. E. Goodwin,	30.62
	Z. Guimond,	28.87
	Fred Guimond,	30.62
	G. W. French,	1.00
		$371.92

June, 1911.

Paid	L. H. Dearborn,	$219.75
	A. W. Stevens,	34.18
	W. E. Goodwin,	34.18
	C. C. Crowell,	28.87
	Z. Guimond,	34.18
	Fred Guimond,	32.43
	A. N. Chandler,	4.60
	M. W. Burbank,	3.75
		$391.94

July, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$34.81
A. W. Stevens,	4.37
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
C. C. Crowell,	5.25
M. W. Burbank,	10.50
Curtice & Co.,	.88
G. E. Patch,	1.00
	$58.56

August, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$61.96
C. C. Crowell,	5.25
A. W. Stevens,	20.42
W. E. Goodwin,	3.06
Z. Guimond,	3.94
G. M. Putnam,	4.44
Parker Flanders,	1.80
Edward Guerin,	10.50
	$111.37

September, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$29.87
A. W. Stevens,	7.00
W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
Z. Guimond,	5.25
Walter Burbank,	1.75
G. E. Patch,	1.75
L. A. Newell,	.75
W. C. Russ,	15.38
George Quimby,	6.83
	$75.58

October, 1911.

Paid Parker Flanders,	$76.10

November, 1911.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$13.72
A. W. Stevens,	1.75
A. P. Colby,	.87
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
	$18.09

December, 1911, and January, 1912.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$5.85
A. L. Straw,	15.60
N. D. Kimball,	2.60
W. E. Goodwin,	3.50
G. E. Patch,	8.80
Parker Flanders,	65.00
E. E. Chase,	13.90
I. D. Burbank,	4.55
A. F. Runnells,	5.25
	$125.05

Amount expended for winter work,	$254.92
Amount expended for summer work,	$1,220.28

W. H. Milton, highway agent in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1911, to February, 1912, $1,668.41 accounted for as follows:

February, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$51.25
J. C. Howe,	9.00
L. B. Hardy,	4.50
G. E. Barnard,	2.00
	$66.75

March, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$21.34
H. M. Dow,	.58
Frank Cline,	6.61
Orrin Chase,	1.75
R. T. Gould,	4.00
Amos F. Frye,	5.50
Robert Smith, labor and snowing bridge,	20.25
James M. Perry,	1.56
	$61.59

April, 1911.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$107.25
Orrin Chase,	21.87
Frank Cline,	3.50
J. N. Bacon,	9.62
J. M. Dinsmore,	14.87
J. F. Hook,	2.73
Frank E. White, snowing bridge, and labor,	8.40

Paid	J. A. Jones, snowing bridge,	$8.00
	H. C. Dustin,	6.00
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.65
	W. N. Davis, supplies,	4.05
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	4.00
	A. C. Kimball,	.75
	J. M. Perry,	.60
		$192.29

May, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$206.25
	Orrin Chase,	29.75
	A. E. Vitty,	22.75
	J. M. Dinsmore,	28.87
	W. A. Libby,	19.25
	C. Cooper,	25.37
	H. M. Dow,	12.25
	J. N. Bacon,	9.62
	C. A. Preston,	40.50
	Annie Chase, grade,	14.30
	J. M. Hook,	1.00
	J. F. Hook,	3.12
	Ed. Merrill, lighting road,	.87
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.65
	W. N. Davis, supplies,	.80
		$415.35

June, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$216.75
	Charles Pearson,	3.50
	Orrin Chase,	37.19
	J. N. Bacon,	46.81
	J. M. Dinsmore,	38.05
	C. Cooper,	22.75

Paid	H. M. Dow,	$7.43
	A. E. Vitty,	22.75
	J. A. Cooper,	19.25
	J. F. Farley,	19.25
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1.90
	W. N. Davis, supplies,	8.20
	J. F. Hook,	3.12
		$446.95

July, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$20.75
	A. E. Vitty,	1.75
	J. M. Dinsmore,	1.75
	J. N. Bacon,	2.62
	F. E. White,	3.50
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	4.95
	J. F. Farley,	3.50
		$38.82

August, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$44.25
	Orrin Chase,	17.50
	J. N. Bacon,	15.75
	J. M. Dinsmore,	2.62
	J. A. Cooper,	10.50
	C. Cooper,	7.87
	J. F. Hook,	7.58
		$106.07

September, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$47.50
	Orrin Chase,	10.06
	Joseph Cooper,	10.06
	Shirley Sanborn,	10.93

Paid	F. H. Carr,	$4.50
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.40
	J. G. Rice,	1.00
	T. B. Richardson, sand,	3.50
		$87.95

October, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$77.84
	Orrin Chase,	16.62
	Charles Sanborn,	2.92
	J. N. Bacon,	3.50
	O. N. Chase,	3.50
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	.80
		$105.18

November, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$38.37
	O. N. Chase,	1.75
	Charles Sanborn,	4.08
	Orrin Chase,	3.50
	Harry Chase,	3.50
	J. N. Bacon,	1.75
		$52.95

December, 1911.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$4.50
	A. S. Eaton,	5.00
		$9.50

January, 1912.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$48.75
	R. J. Bennett,	1.20

Paid W. L. Hook,	$6.75
C. W. Perley,	2.23
A. L. Straw,	7.98
H. D. Cooper,	6.60
G. E. Barnard,	3.75
Herman Barton,	4.50
H. C. Dustin,	5.75
	$87.51
Amount expended for winter work,	262,35
Amount expended for summer work,	1,408.56
	$1,670.91

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

We respectfully submit this our second annual report to the school board and citizens of the town of Hopkinton.

The work in the rural and village schools has been carried on along the lines mapped out last year. No radical changes in grade work has been attempted. We have tried to direct the teachers in doing the essential work given in the state program of studies. We have not been able to do so much as we would like in the development of the text-books in use on account of the needs in the new courses. No serious conditions, however, have grown out of these weaknesses and we believe that there has been improvement in nearly every phase of the work.

We have emphasized, as last year, the work in the essentials. Reading, spelling and writing have had special attention, and some progress has been noted. There is still need of closer attention to the essential subjects, and of a longer school year in the larger schools to teach these subjects as they should be taught and add a few of those subjects which are cultural in character.

The increase in the teaching force at Contoocook has enabled us to introduce courses in manual training and sewing without taking much time from the regular work. In wood work, several elementary models have been made to teach the use of tools. Many of the grade pupils are becoming quite proficient, and are now able to take up independent work. About fifteen pupils are taking this work in high school with special opportunities offered to those who are taking the work in agronomy. Several of the pupils are now constructing cabinets and collectively are building a case for a part of the birds lately contributed

to the school. The material for the case is furnished by the ladies club of Contoocook.

The school was fortunate, indeed, to receive so excellent a collection of birds. They were given to the school by Mrs. Amanda P. Fisk, wife of the late Dr. Cyrus Fisk of Bradford, formerly of Lowell, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk were born in Contoocook and she was thus prompted in her gift. Mrs. Clara F. Blanchard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, gave a collection of birds eggs. A few scientific books accompanied the collections. A few other gifts have been received during the year and have added materially to our equipment. We take this opportunity to thank these friends and all who have given the schools their loyal support.

Through the efforts of the teachers and the co-operation of the patrons and friends of the respective schools, school libraries have been started at Hopkinton, West Hopkinton and Jewett Road, and a piano has been placed in the Main Road school. We appreciate the healthy school spirit which has enabled us to do what we have during the year. We hope for your co-operation still, that through our united efforts we may be able to do more next year.

Five rural one-room schools, the village schools at Hopkinton and Contoocook and the Hopkinton high school have been maintained during the year. With the beginning of the school year, the Main Road school was opened and the school at Farrington Corner closed. This has distributed the pupils to better advantage between the southern schools and increased the attendance at Jewett Road. Approximately 180 different pupils have been generally regular in attendance in the grades and 50 in the high school. Of these 105 were girls and 127 boys, 45 were in grades 7-8 inclusive, 64 in grades 4-6 and 69 in grades 1-3.

During the summer we issued an announcement of the Hopkinton high school, outlining in full the work of the several courses to be given this year with special reverence to the new courses in agriculture. Agronomy has been

taught thus far during the year. Fifteen pupils are now taking the work. We can not take the space to outline these courses here. The aim has been to meet the industrial demands and direct the activity of the pupils along practical lines.

The work in general has been well done on the part of the teachers. They have been willing, in nearly every instance, to put forth their best efforts to make the work efficient. Modern methods have been introduced where conditions seemed to warrant a change. There has been an increase in interest on the part of the pupils, yet we hope for greater development, and that we may have the co-operation of the school and the home to make school work a business. We trust that what has been done will show in the home where it should stand the test. We hope the parents will visit the schools and form their own opinions of the efficiency of the teachers and the effectiveness of the schools.

Our aim for another year is to hold what we have and enrich the work in method and content. We would like to keep those teachers who have proven themselves efficient, if a reasonable increase in salary can do it. Our added courses will require an increase in the equipment and supplies to do the best work. We need more reference books on the teachers' desks. We should make some changes in the high school text-books. We need more weeks of school in the larger schools. These things enumerated will require an additional expenditure. What we raised last year was carefully expended. The only alternative seems to be in asking that a larger amount be appropriated for schools. Perhaps a thousand dollars or even more will be needed to make these advances in our work. We trust that all will be interested in better schools, and aid us by their support. We believe that our children are worthy of the best schools we can afford.

E. J. Best,
Superintendent.

Perfect Attendance for One Term During the Year Ending July 15, 1911.

High School.—Richard Clough, Leonard Davis, James Dodge, Frank Emerson, Ernest Hardy, Edwin Kimball, Leroy Kimball, Gladys Clough, Gertrude Elliott, Jennie Hackett, Dorothy Milton, Olive Milton, Sadie Sanborn, Edna Mignault.

Contoocook Grammar.—Kenneth Baker, Mahlon Elliott, Edith Best, Marion Elliott, Jessamine Gould, Edith True.

Contoocook Intermediate.—George Conant, Harold Clough, John Duston, Roland Fuller, True Glanville, Waldo Miller, Robert Morrill, Sheldon Morrill, John Montgomery, Roy Smith, Everett Thompson, Marguerite Brown, Martha Chase, Marion Cooper, Una Fuller, Ethel Gates.

Contoocook Primary.—Robert Cooper, John Dwinnells, Bertha Chase, Audrey Davis, Elsie Elliott, Irene Howley, Capitola Libby.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Lewis B. Kimball, Joseph E. Young, Edith M. Hood, Alice E. Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Harold A. Mathews.

West Hopkinton.—Melvin Hathaway.

Stumpfield.—Carrie F. Elliott.

Farrington Corner.—Esther Boutwell.

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

High School.—Earle Boutwell, Lucius Conant, Jamie Purrington, Lillian Blake, Dorris Davis.

Contoocook Grammar.—Freeman True, Lena Conant.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Irwin Adams, Edwin Mignault, Mary Geer, Bertha Morrill.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Clarence K. Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ralph H. Perry.

West Hopkinton.—Archie Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Llewellyn Boutwell.

Perfect Attendance for the Year.

High School.—Roy Boutwell, Hiram Conant, George Howe, Miriam Chase.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Elwin Hardy, Mildred Hardy, Marion Hardy.

West Hopkinton.—Robert B. Dow, Earl L. French, Alfred French, Charles Hathaway, Howard Severance, Alfred Severance, Effie Severance, Isabell Severance.

Farrington Corner.—Harley Boutwell, George Fitts, Russell Fitts.

List of Teachers Employed Since July 15, 1911.

High School.—Principal, Joseph A. Wiggin; sub-master, John G. Powers; assistant from September 1 to December 23, Letitia E. Day; since January 1, 1912, M. Alice Reinhalter.

Contoocook Grammar.—Florence M. Emerson.

Contoocook Intermediate.—Nina M. Ball.

Contoocook Primary.—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Ruth E. Seward.

Hopkinton Primary.—Ruby Bailey.

West Hopkinton.—Edith M. Hubbard.

Stumpfield.—Alice M. Davis.

Tylers.—Jennie E. Kimball.

Main Road.—Linnell I. Frost.

Jewett Road.—Alice N. Fowler.

Enumeration of Children in Hopkinton in September, 1911.

Between the ages of five and sixteen:	
Boys,	123
Girls,	123
Total,	246
Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read and write,	1
Number born in New Hampshire,	203
Number born elsewhere in United States,	35
Number born in foreign countries,	8
	246

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1911.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High	Chester M. Walch, Principal							$111.11
	Katie K. MacLean, Assistant	53	53	48	12	14	10	55.55
Contoocook Grammar	Helen E. McDermott	35	31	32	10	10	10	44.00
Contoocook Intermediate	Nina M. Ball	36	36	35	10	10	10	44.00
Contoocook Primary	Ethel G. Taylor	28	26	26	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Florence M. Emerson	17	17	15	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton Primary	Grace E. Peaslee	11	9	12	10	10	10	36.00
West Hopkinton	Ethel B. Walker	25	21	21	10	10	10	38.00
Stumpfield	M. Eckless Nay							
	Blanche A. Rowe	10	9	10	9	10	10	32.00
Blackwater	Jennie E. Kimball	6	4	9	10	7	9	22.00
Farrington Corner	Laurie A. Davidson							
	Linnell J. Frost	10	9	12	10	10	10	36.00
Jewett Road	Olive A. Allen							
	Esther G. Marcy	6	5	5	10	10	10	30.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton School District for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1912.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to $7,832.69

Cr.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid superintendent's salary,	$520.00
teachers' salaries,	4,758.98
conveying pupils,	847.25
janitors' salaries,	249.32
cleaning schoolhouses,	30.85
fuel,	262.27
electric lights and water rent,	52.84
other items,	305.49
salaries of district officers,	230.69
note and interest,	575.00
Total,	$7,832.69

The account of the school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1912.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to $202.01

This amount is accounted for as follows:

Paid for plumbing,	$14.25
painting and material,	43.96
carpenter work and material,	125.00
other items,	18.80
Total,	$202.01

Account of the school board as building committee.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to $795.74

Cr.

These orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter work, mason work and material,	$600.00
plumbing,	150.00
blackboards,	27.74
shades,	18.00
Total,	$795.74

Account of the school board for books and supplies.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to $311.79

Cr.

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	$111.93
supplies,	199.86
Total,	$311.79

Outstanding notes at Loan and Trust Saving Bank for West Hopkinton schoolhouse debt,	$1,000.00
For High school building debt,	400.00
Total,	$1,400.00

Nine hundred dollars of these notes is due this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
FRANK H. COLBY,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EBEN F. DUSTIN,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 17, 1912.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1911–1912.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 17, 1912.

1911.		To amount balance on hand at settlement,	$324.96
April	1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
	8.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
		To amount received from school-board for tuitions,	14.00
May	6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
		To amount received from school board for sale of schoolhouse,	50.00
June	3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,600.00
Aug.	8.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	60.00
	12.	To amount received from town treasurer,	600.00
	26.	To amount received from school board,	400.00
Oct.	7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	900.00
Nov.	3.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	50.00
	4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,800.00

Dec.	4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	$300.00
	22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
1912.			
Jan.	6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
Feb.	3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	534.63
	7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	266.67
		Total amount for school expenses,	$9,100.26
1912.			
Feb.	17.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	$8,776.70
		By balance on hand,	323.56
			$9,100.26

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	$3,750.00
voted by town,	2,000.00
voted for high school,	400.00
debt on West Hopkinton school house,	500.00
appropriated for books,	400.00
appropriated for repairs,	200.00
appropriated officers' salaries,	250.00
superintendent's salary,	266.67
dog money,	269.63
literary fund,	165.00
balance on hand,	324.96

Amount tuitions,	$124.00
sales,	50.00
	400.00
Total amount raised for school purposes,	$9,100.26

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the tresaurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EBEN F. DUSTIN,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 17, 1912.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1911–1912.

1911.			
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand at settlement,	$40.01	
June 3.	Received from town treasurer,	75.00	
Oct. 4.	Gift from Miss Mary Robininson,	2.00	
Nov. 4.	Received from town treasurer,	75.00	
Dec. 1.	Gift from Miss Anna Molineaux,	.50	
			$192.51

CONTRA.

1911–12.	Salary of librarian, 1911,	$50.00
	Contoocook Electric Light Co., year ending December 31,	8.00
	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., bills for books,	70.52
	Express charges, postage, etc.,	1.30
	Pearson & Marsh, set of ten volumes,	15.75
	Arthur P. Mills, care of house,	6.00
	Arthur P. Mills, sawing wood,	1.75
		$153.32
Cash on hand,		39.19
		$192.51

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report, 1911–1912.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1911–1912.			
To amount received from fines,			$3.36
		visitors,	3.15
			$6.51
1911.			
April.	By amount paid for	blotting paper,	$0.10
		pens,	.05
May.		cleaning,	.30
July 26.		ink,	.05
Aug.		Eugene Dunbar, work on storm door,	.25
		work on lawn,	.75
Oct. 24.		printing 500 rules and regulations,	1.75
		postage,	.02
1912.			
Feb. 6.		Eugene Dunbar, work on storm door,	.25
	Cash to balance,		2.99
			$6.51

Number of books issued past year, 2,959.

A large new book case has been added this last year.

List of Books Added the Past Year.

CASE II.

121	Bob Chester's Grit,	Frank V. Webster
122	The High School Rivals,	Frank V. Webster
123	His Own Helper,	Oliver Optic
124	Making a Man of Himself,	Oliver Optic
125	Every Inch a Boy,	Oliver Optic
126	The Young Pilot,	Oliver Optic
127	The Cruise of the Dandy,	Oliver Optic
128	Real Boys,	Judge Henry A. Shute
129	The Blue Goose Chase,	Herbert K. Job
130	Torchy,	Sewell Ford
131	Dan McLean's Adventures,	Frederick W. Brown
132	Rolf in the Woods,	Ernest Thompson Seton

The Children's Library of Work and Play.

133	Housekeeping,	Elizabeth Hale Gilman
134	Needlecraft,	Effie Effie Archer
135	Mechanics,	Fred T. Hodgson
136	Gardening,	Ellen Eddy Shaw
137	Working in Metals,	Charles Conrad Sleffel
138	Outdoor Sports,	Claude H. Miller
139	Electricity,	John F. Woodhull
140	Outdoor Work,	Mary Rogers Miller
141	Carpentry,	Edwin W. Foster
142	Home Decoration,	Charles F. Warner

CASE J.

27	Marjorie's Vacation,	Carolyn Wells
29	Marjorie's New Friend,	Carolyn Wells
34	Patty Fairfield,	Carolyn Wells
35	Patty at Home,	Carolyn Wells
36	Patty in the City,	Carolyn Wells
37	Patty's Summer Days,	Carolyn Wells

38	Patty in Paris,	Carolyn Wells
39	Patty's Friends,	Carolyn Wells
43	Queenie,	Margaret Penrose
44	Maisie's Merry Christmas,	Nina Rhoades
48	The Motor Girls,	Margaret Penrose
49	The Motor Girls on a Tour,	Margaret Penrose
50	The Motor Girls at Lookout Beach,	Margaret Penrose
51	The Secret Garden,	Frances H. Burnett
52	The Young Idea,	Parker H. Fillmore
53	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,	Lewis Carroll
54	Aunt Jane's Nieces and Uncle John,	Edith Van Dyne

CASE K.

1	Eve's Second Husband,	Cora Harris
2	The House in the Hedge,	Ralph Henry Barbour
3	Cynthia of the Minute,	Louis Joseph Vance
4	The Duke's Price,	Demetria and Kenneth Vance
5	Going Some,	Rex Beach
6	The Broad Highway,	Jeffrey Farrol
7	The Long Roll,	Mary Johnston
8	Romantic Days in Old Boston,	Mary Caroline Crawford
9	Robinetta,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
10	While Caroline Was Growing,	Josephine D. Bacon
11	Princess Flower Hat,	Mabel Osgood Wright
12	The Golden Silence,	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
13	The Colonel's Story,	Mrs. Roger A. Pryor
14	The Story Girl,	L. M. Montgomery
34	The Prodigal Judge,	Vaughn Kester
35	To Love and To Cherish,	Eliza Calvert Hall
36	Up to Calvin's,	Laura E. Richards
37	John Winterbourne's Family,	Alice Brown
38	The Sport of Bird Study,	Herbert K. Job
39	Miss Livingston's Companion,	Mary Dillon
40	The Moving Finger,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
41	Members of the Family,	Owen Wister

42	Miss Gibbie Gault,	Kate Langley Bosher
43	A Daughter of the Marionis,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
44	Berenice,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
45	A Modern Madonna,	Caroline A. Stanley
		Gift of Mrs. Ella Kimball.
46	The Miller of Old Church,	Ellen Glasgow
47	The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold Bell Wright
48	The Woman Hater,	Joseph C. Lincoln
49	The Ne'er-Do-Well,	Rex Beach
50	Keeping Up With Lizzie,	Irving Bacheller
51	The Legacy,	Mary S. Watt
52	Miss Billy,	Eleanor H. Porter
53	The Harvester,	Gene Stratton Porter
54	The Carpet from Baddad,	Harold MacGrath
55	At the King's Pleasure,	Emma D. Coolidge
56	Her Little Young Ladyship,	Myra Kelly
57	Kennedy Square,	F. Hopkinson Smith
58	The Silent Barrier,	Louis Tracy
59	Home Vegetable Gardening,	F. F. Rockwell
60	Catering for Special Occasions,	Fanny M. Farmer
61	The Glory of Clementina,	William J. Locke
62	Queed,	Henry S. Harrison
63	Master Christopher,	Mrs. Henry de la Pasture
64	The Mystery of Mr. Bernard Shaw,	

A gift of $2.00 in money was received from Miss Mary Robinson of Salem, Mass.

SENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, No. 12, (1911).

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1909–1910, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1909, Vols. 1, 2.

Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January Session, 1911.

Journals New Hampshire Senate and House, January Session, 1911.

New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XXX, Revolutionary Documents.

Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion, by Col. E. J. Copp.

The Railway Library for 1910, received from Railway News Bureau, Chicago.

PAMPHLETS.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries, Vol. VII, No. 314.

California for the Sportsman. Compliments of Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Cal.

A large handsome calendar for 1912, presented by Mr. Geo. A. S. Kimball of Concord, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustee's Report.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully presents this his annual report:

1912.			
Feb. 21.	Balance in hands of trustee,	$21.75	
	Received from town treasurer,	150.00	
	Fines during year,	15.19	
			$186.94

Accounted for as follows:

1911.			
Aug. 21.	Cash paid Mrs. Lizzie Sanborn,	$8.80	
Sept. 1.	Cash paid Mrs. Emma Wescott,	9.10	
14.	Cash paid A. R. Ayer,	3.00	
Dec. 11.	Cash paid Mrs. Emma Wescott,	9.10	
1912.			
Feb. 15.	Paid Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00	
17.	Cash paid Emma Wescott,	9.10	
20.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co, bill,	50.00	
			164.10
	Balance in hands of trustee,		$22.84

Books Added, 1911–1912.

1827	Every Man a King,	Orison Sweet Marden
1828	John Winterbourne's Family,	Alice Brown
1829	The Rosary,	Florence L. Barclay
1830	The Man Higher Up,	Henry Russell Miller
1831	Anne of Green Gables,	L. M. Montgomery
1832	Anne of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
1833	The Castle Builders,	Charles Clark Munn
1834	To the Highest Bidder,	Florence Morse Kingsley
1835	The Seige of the Seven Sisters,	Meredith Nicholson
1836	The Gift of the Grass,	John Totwood Moore
1837	Howard's End,	E. M. Foster
1838	Flamsted Quarries,	Mary E. Walker
1839	Master of Vineyard,	Myrtle Reed
1840	Red Pepper Burns,	Grace E. Richmond
1841	The Varmint,	Owen Johnson
1842	The Inner Shrine,	Owen Johnson
1843	Partners of the Tide,	Joseph Lincoln
1844	Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
1845	The Golden Web,	Anthony Patridge
1846	Molly Make-Believe,	Eleanor Abbott
1847	The Magnet,	Henry C. Rowland
1848	The Power and the Glory,	Grace MacGowan Cooke
1849	The Calling of Dan Mathews,	Harold Bell Wright
1850	The Rose in the Ring,	George Barr McCutcheon
1851	Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger,	Hamlin Garland
1852	The Purchase Price,	Emerson Hough
1853	Set in Silver,	Myrtle Reed
1854	The Trail of Ninety-Eight,	Robert W. Service
1855	Truxton King,	George Barr McCutcheon
1856	The Root of Evil,	Thomas Dixon
1857	The Bolted Door,	George Gibbs
1858	The Steering Wheel,	Robert Alexander Wason
1859	The Mistress of Shenstone,	Florence L. Barclay
1860	Jim Hands,	Richard Washburn
1861	Dixie Hart,	Will N. Harben
1862	The Uncrowned King,	Harold Bell Wright

1863 The Song of the Stone Wall, Helen Keller
1864 The Souls of Black Folk, W. E. Burghardd
1865 A Hoosier Romance, James Whitcomb Riley
1866 The Boss of Little Arcady, Harry Leon Wilson
1867 The Sky Pilot, Ralph Connor
Given by Mrs. Reed.
1868 Cy Whitaker's Place, Joseph Lincoln
1869 Commissioner of Education, 1910–11.
1870 Commissioner of Education, 1910–11.
1871 A Pathfinder, Acheson
1872 History of the Telephone, Casson
1873 The White Doe, Sallie Cotton
1874 Bacon is Shakespeare, Sir Edwin Lawrence
1875 Library of Congress, Report 1910.
1876 Annual Report Smithsonian Institution.
1877 The Granite Monthly, Vol. I, 1906.
1878 The Granite Monthly, Vol. II, 1907
1879 The Granite Monthly, Vol. III, 1908.
1880 The Granite Monthly, Vol. IV, 1909
1881 The Granite Monthly, Vol. V, 1910.
1882 Charlie Codmans, Horatio Alger
Presented by Miss Johnson.
1883 Queed, Henry S. Harrison
Given by Mrs. George Kimball.
Kipling's Poems.
The Iron Woman, Margaret Deland
At the Foot of the Rainbow, Gene Stratton Porter
Silver Horde.
Patsy Stories, Story of Patsy.
The Wild Olive, Basil King
Sonny's Father, Ruth M. Stewart
Little Aliens, Myra Kelly
Mothers and Fathers, Juliet Wilbur Tomkins
The Depot Master, Joseph Lincoln
A Circuit Rider's Wife, Cora Harris
Little Sister Snow,
The Author of The Lady of the Decoration

Wonderful Adventures of Nils.
The Green God.
The Rules of the Game, Stewart Edward White
The Young Supercargo, William Drysdale
Songs of the Average Man, Sam Walter Foss
Bogland Studies and Irish Idylls, Miss Jane Barlow
The Resurrection of Miss Cynthia, Kingsley
Peter's Mother.
The Lovely Lady of Grovenor Square.
Deborah of Todds.
Jules of the Great Heart.
Jane, Marie Corelli
A Maker of History.
The Maxims of Methuselah.
The Spenders.
The Lions of the Lord.
The Seeker, Harry Leon Wilson
Twice Born Men, Harold Bugbee
The Adventures of Nils.
Further Adventures of Nils.
Bob, The Story of Our Mocking Bird, Sidney Lanier
Hand Book of Nature Study, Anna Botsfield Comstock
Robert Louis Stevenson in California, Katherine D. Osburn
The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter
The Adventures of Bobby Orde, Stewart Edward White
Rolf in the Woods, Ernest Thompson Seton
The Winning of Barbara Worth, Harold Bell Wright
A Weaver of Dreams, Myrtle Reed
The Following of the Star, Florence L. Barclay
Comrades, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Down North on the Labrador, W. T. Grenfell
The High Calling, C. M. Sheldon
The Love That Wins, Mabel Wright
The Sad Shepherd, Henry Van Dyke
The One Trail, Ridgewell Cullum
Captain Joe's Sister, Alice Louise Lee

The Luck of Rathcoole,	Jeanie Gould Lincoln
Mary Carey,	Kate Langley Bosher
Sir Gibbie Gault,	Kate Langley Bosher

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

Scribners.
Review of Reviews.
Cosmopolitan.
National.
World's Work.
Delineator.
McClure's.
Harper's.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Century.
St. Nicholas.
Outing.
Outlook.

Number of volumes in Contoocook catalogue,	1,456
Number of volumes in Association catalogue, Jan. 1, 1909,	
Total volumes available,	
Number of patrons,	350
Number of volumes loaned,	5,025
Volumes added in 1911,	138

VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of birth.		Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.					
Jan.	8	Doris Evelyn	F.	L.	1	Amos F. Frye	Clara M. Sanborn	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Hopkinton.
	12	Eleanor	F.	L.	1	Alva S. Bunnell	Ethel B. Murray	Carpenter	Henniker	Nova Scotia.
Feb.	14	Doris Marion	F.	L.	4	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins	Painter	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
	18	Elden Herbert	M.	L.	1	Daniel H. Dustin	Sylvia E. Ashby	Farmer	....do	Concord.
	28	Grace Elizabeth	F.	L.	1	Edward L. Merrill	Sarah Elizabeth LePage	Machinist	Somerville, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
	26	Clara Louise	F.	L.	4	Roscoe P. Prince	Carrie G. Pearson	Farmer	Orange, N. H.	Salisbury.
	27	Carroll Colby	M.	L.	1	Charles C. Kimball	Elsie J. Colby	....do	Canterbury	Hopkinton.
	28	Raymond Sheldon	M.	L.	9	Nelson D. Kimball	Adelaide Patch	....do	Hopkinton	Newfield, Me.
March	13	Gladys Ruth	F.	L.	1	Bert L. Geer	Candice Bryant	R. R. fireman	Canada	New York.
	17	Lester James	M.	L.	3	Charles F. Hook	Bertha I. Underhill	Machinist	Hopkinton	Chester.
April	17	Lucile Elzira	F.	L.	4	Clarence Thompson	Idella A. Drown	....do	Webster	Wilmot.
	29	Marie Anna	F.	L.	3	Thomas E. Cayer	Bessie M. Nudd	Strawboard mach. ten.	Manchester	Warner.
	26	Armond Joseph	M.	L.	4	George Guerin	Sarah Welcome	Farmer	....do	Canada.
May	16	John Melzer	M.	L.	2	Harley A. Boyce	Augusta Cronin	Machinist	Hopkinton	Tilton.
	18	Charles Arthur	M.	L.	4	Arthur W. Stevens	Ida M. Watts	Laborer	Manchester	Hopkinton.
	18	Alice L.	F.	L.	3	Charles Wonderlick	Alice Clark	Leather board mill	Worcester, Mass.	Warner.
	19	Charles Richard	M.	L.	2	Luther Bartlett	Nellie R. Nudd	....do	Warner	..do.
July	18	Arlene Frances	F.	L.	2	George M. Gunn	Hazel F. Tilton	Farmer	Concord	Rochester.
Aug.	7	—— ——	F.	L.	3	Archie H. Nudd	Clara Blanchette	Leather board mill	Warner	New Boston.

Aug.	20	Freddie A.	M.	L.	6	Fred Clark	Mabel E. Cooper	Farmer	Hopkinton	Concord.
	25	Edwin Oscar	M.	L.	2	Oscar N. Chase	Maggie Thornton	....do	....do	England.
Sept.	29	—— ——	M.	L.	1	Chas. D. Symonds	Grace E. Parker	....do	....do	Machester.
Oct.	6	Jennie E.	F.	L.	1	William H. Miner	Hattie E. Annis	Teamster	Norwood, N. Y.	Warner.
	6	—— ——	M.	L.	1	Joseph F. Bavis	Grace A. Hacket		Hudson	Hopkinton.
Nov.	20	—— ——	F.	L.	3	Arthur J. Boynton	Bessie J. Clough	Farmer	Weare	Concord.
Dec.	21	—— ——	M.	L.	7	Joseph Heaps	Carrie A. Haigh	Laborer	England	Salem.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 27	Hopkinton	Charles D. Symonds	Hopkinton	20	Farmer	Hopkinton	George Symonds	Concord	Farmer	1	George C. Junkins, Hopkinton.
							Lucy A. Webster	Glastonbury, Conn			
		Grace E. Parker	do	21		Manchester	John Parker	Manchester	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							Evelyn ———	do			
June 7	Taunton, Mass.	Henry Russell Davis	do	27	Lumberman	Warner	Henry C. Davis	Warner	Manufacturer	2	Manning P. Tobey, Taunton, Mass.
							Alice Whittier	Webster			
		Mildred Lincoln	Taunton, Mass.	22		Taunton, Mass.	Benjamin E. Lincoln	Taunton, Mass.	Retired	1	Clergyman.
							Anna Deane	Norton, Mass.			
July 19	Hopkinton	David Andrew Barber	Cambridge, Mass.	54	Piano action	Boston, Mass.	Robert Barber			1	F. J. Franklyn, Hopkinton.
							Zilah Wolstenholm				
		Cora Margaret Bates	Hopkinton	39		Chicago, Ill.	Dougall McCormick			2	Clergyman.
							Rose Sweney				
23	do	William L. Montgomery	do	23	Needle maker	Warner	Jerome Montgomery	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Charles Hardon, Hopkinton.
							Eliza J. Dunbar	Warner			
		Agnes S. V. Oman	do	16	Needle maker	Boston, Mass.	Andrew G. Oman	Sweden	Machinist	1	Clergyman.
							Caroline Magnuson	Sweden			
Sept. 7	Riverside, Ill.	Henry Mason Shreve	do	31		Salem, Mass.	Benjamin Shreve	Salem, Mass.		1	Robert O. Cooper, Riverside, Ill.
							Mary Gardner	Bristol, R. I.			
		Eva Adaline Pierce	Riverside, Ill.	24		Chicago, Ill.	Charles B. Pierce	Boston, Mass.		1	Rector St. Paul's Church.
							Lillian C. Smith	Indianapolis, Ind.			
21	Hopkinton	Clinton J. Stanley	Hopkinton	33	Farmer	Hopkinton	Edward J. Stanley	Hopkinton	Farmer	2	Lucien C. Kimball, Hopkinton.
							Mary E. Clough	do			
		Annie M. Hall	do	32						2	Clergyman.
Oct. 3	do	Clarence T. Elliott	do	43	Needle maker	Webster	Thomas Elliott	Webster	Farmer	2	F. J. Franklyn, Hopkinton.
							Sarah E. Dustin	Hopkinton			
		Margrette Stevens	do	38		Nova Scotia	Henry McDonald			2	Clergyman.
							Annie Condin				

Oct.	4	Nelson	Ira A. Putney	Hopkinton	33	Farmer	Hopkinton	True J. Putney	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	W. O. Conrad, Keene,
								Ellen M. Ayers	Manchester, Mass.			
			Bessie Lura Barker	Nelson	31	Teacher	Nelson	Thadeus W. Barker	Dublin	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
								Rose M. Hardy	Nelson			
	21	Hopkinton	Carroll Starrs Alden	Annapolis, Md.	35	Teacher	Medina, Ohio	Ezra Judson Alden	Lyme	Clergyman	1	W. Stanley Emery, Concord.
								Helen Frances Storrs	Hanover			
			Meeta Campbell Graham	Washington, D. C.	41		Fort Riley, Kan.	Wm. Montrose Graham	Washington, D.C.	Army officer	1	Clergyman.
								Mary Brewerton Ricketts	Ft. Fairfield, Me.			
Dec.	19	do	Arthur G. Symonds	Hopkinton	30	Real estate agt.	Hopkinton	Samuel T. Symonds	Hillsborough	Farmer	1	Edw. A. Durham, Lebanon.
								Mary A. Johnson	Deering			
			L. Winnifred Chase	do	23	At home	do	George Chase	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
								Jennie Fiske	do			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Sing., mar., or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 1	Charles C. Lord	69	5	24	So. Berwick, Me.	M.	S.	Reporter	Berwick, Me.	Hopkinton	Charles Lord	Sarah Hubbard.
4	Nellie H. Currier	69	8	29	Hopkinton	F.	W.			Boscawen	Ira A. Putney	Hannah Muzzey.
20	Merriam M. Chapman	88	8	1	Weare	do.	do.		Salem, Mass.	Henniker	Jonathan Collins	——— Page.
Feb. 4	John G. Patch	75	7	..	Hopkinton	M.	do.	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John Patch	Betsey Webber.
5	Lawrence J. Tilton	1	6	6	....do	do.	S.		....do	....do	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins.
11	Horace L. Choate	77	9	22	Manchester	do.	W.	Farmer	....do	....do	George Choate	Betsey Davis.
20	Sarah C. Morrill	91	1	28	Hopkinton	F.	do.				Herman Abbott	Sally Currier.
24	Frank H. Nudd	..	8	24	....do	M.	S.		Warner	Warner	John B. Nudd	Emma Clark.
Mar. 8	Hattie R. Harrington	54	10	22	....do	F.	M.				Benj. F. Woodbury	——— ———
24	Valorous W. Brown	59	8	..	....do	M.	W.				Gould Brown	——— ———
April 2	Melzer D. Boyce	59	2	26	....do	do.	M.		Concord	Concord	Isaac C. Boyce	Lorina Davis.
13	Emma C. Eaton	65	8	24	Newbury	F.	do.		Wilmot	Bradford	Albert Brown	Lucinda Adams.
May 9	M. Edith Straw	41	4	15	Hopkinton	do.	S.		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John S. Straw	——— Holmes.
24	George H. Locke	68	..	..	....do	M.	W.	Farmer			David Locke	Elizabeth Chase.
June 9	Samantha S. Spaulding	81	10	5	Webster	F.	M.		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Stephen Putney	——— Eastman.
28	Anna Caroline Dow	39	4	..	Hopkinton	do.	do.		....do	....do	Frank H. Carr	Mary A. Chandler.
30	Edgar W. Stevens	59	7	18	Manchester	M.	do.	Clerk			Gilman A. Stevens	——— ———
July 4	Carl Carlson	23	..	..	Sweden	do.	S.	Clerk	Sweden	Sweden		——— ———
27	Stella L. Kelley	54	10	7	Hopkinton	F.	M.					——— ———
30	Julia A. Montgomery	69	..	7	Salem, N. Y.	do.	S.		Salem, N, Y.	Hopkinton	Charles Montgomery	Adaline Burbank.
Aug. 10	Bessie Viola Nudd	6	..	19	Webster	do.	do.		Henniker	Warner	John T. Robertson	Alice M. Nudd.
15	Sumner N. Corthell	5	..	13	Manchester	M.	do.				Steven E. Corthell	Amy York.
20	Clara B. Bartlett	49	..	26	Brattleboro, Vt.	F.	D.		Washington	Hillsboro	Hiram N. Davis	Sarah M. Hoyt.

Sept. 7	Susan G. Perkins	72	9	20	Hopkinton	F.	S.		Hopkinton	Concord	Hamilton E. Perkins	Clara B. George.
13	Thomas J. Drumm	65	10	29	Is'ld of Barbadoes	M.	M.	Clergyman	Ireland		Thos. J. Drumm	——— ———
26	Marie A. Cayer	..	4	27	Hopkinton	F.	S.		Manchester	Warner	Thomas Cayer	Bessie Nudd.
29	Marcus M. Ellinwood	69	11	22	Hillsborough	M.	M.	Farmer	Deering	Amherst	John B. Ellinwood	——— Alcott.
Oct. 13	Julia A. Barnard	88	4	24	Hopkinton	F.	W.		Haverhill, Mass	Haverhill, Mass.	Ichabod Eaton	R. Haselton.
Nov. 3	Amos Burgess	75	7	7	Winslow, Me.	M.	M.	Carpenter			William Burgess	Susan Frost.
9	Edwin O. Wight	61	3	12	West Milan	do.	do.	do.				——— ———
12	George W. French	74	11	29	Hopkinton	do.	W.	Farmer	Hopkinton	Salisbury	Jonathan French	——— ———
Dec. 28	Arthur P. Lovejoy	68	10	13	Littleton	do.	M.	Farmer			Gilman Lovejoy	Mary H. Drake.

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